## Funding Opportunity Announced by FHEO: Limited English Proficiency Initiative (LEPI) NOFA

On July 11, 2011, HUD's Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity (FHEO) released the Limited English Proficiency NOFA. This NOFA announces the availability of \$400,000 to be awarded to non-profit organizations, including grassroots, faith-based, and other community-based organizations, to help ensure access to HUD programs, services, and activities by limited English proficient (LEP) individuals. Four (4) grantees, geographically diverse, will be awarded \$100,000 each to provide assistance to locally targeted LEP individuals. We wish to share this announcement with you, as certain HUD-approved and funded housing counseling agencies are eligible to apply. Under the guidelines specified in the NOFA, these would include National and Regional Intermediaries, Multi-State Organizations and State Housing Finance Agencies.

The application deadline date is **August 15, 2011**. Applications submitted through <a href="www.grants.gov">www.grants.gov</a> must be received by Grants.gov no later than 11:59:59 p.m. eastern time on the application deadline date. For further information and questions regarding specific program requirements, please contact <a href="Pamela">Pamela</a> <a href="Walsh">Walsh</a>, Director, Office of Policy, Legislative Initiatives, and Outreach, Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity, HUD Headquarters by phone at (202) 708-1145, or send an <a href="e-mail">e-mail</a>. Persons with hearing and speech challenges may access the above numbers via TTY (text telephone) by calling the Federal Relay Service at 800-877-8339 (this is a toll-free number).

For additional information on this funding opportunity, please see below:

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- General Section
- Program Section
- **CFDA** #: 14.421
- Funding Opportunity No: FR-5415-N-41
- Opportunity Title: Limited English Proficiency Initiative (LEPI) NOFA
- Competition ID: LEPI-41
  Open Date: July 11, 2011
  Close Date: August 15, 2011
- Contact Person: Applicants may contact Pamela Walsh, Director, Office of Policy, Legislative Initiatives, and Outreach, Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity, HUD Headquarters by phone at (202) 708-1145, or send an e-mail. Persons with hearing and speech challenges may access the above numbers via TTY (text telephone) by calling the Federal Relay Service at 800-877-8339 (this is a toll-free number).
- Apply Download Application Package using CFDA ONLY.

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I hope that this information is helpful to you.

Sincerely,

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